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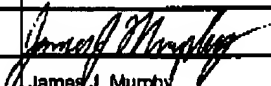
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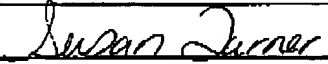
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In re Application of: **Malcolm, et al** Attorney Docket No. 021615.500451 [0750-CS-D7]
Serial No.: **09/717,407**
Filing Date: **November 20, 2000**
Group Art Unit: **2644**
Examiner Name: **Not Assigned**
Title: **Single-Chip Audio Circuits, Methods and Systems Using the Same**

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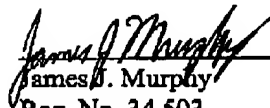
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Enclosed please find the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) signed by Steve Lin, Assistant General Counsel for Cirrus Logic, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Ronald D. MALCOLM JR. et al.

Applicant/Patent Owner:

Application No./Patent No.: 09/717,407

Filed/Issue Date: 11/20/2000

Entitled: SINGLE-CHIP AUDIO CIRCUITS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME

CIRRUS LOGIC, INC.

a DELAWARE CORPORATION

(Name of Assignee)

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